



## **News of the Month for July, 2007**

### **Memorial High School Class of 1959**

### **Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Dear MHS Classmates,

On Sunday, June 24, 2007, the *Eau Claire Leader-Telegram* ran a “picture from the past” on page 7C. If you were part of the Knothole Gang at the Eau Claire Braves’ baseball games in 1954, you might be in the photo! It was “treat night” for the Knothole Gang, so there are big boxes of popcorn covering parts or all of some faces, but you might recognize yourself or some of your grade school friends anyway. You can find the picture on this website in the *Bulletin Board* section. Let me know if you are in it, or if you recognize any other “kids,” and we’ll put together a list for next month.

Thanks to help from some classmates, we’ve been able to locate a couple of people on the “Missing” list this month. If you haven’t looked at it before, please take a minute or two, and see if you know anything about anyone. It would be great if we could cut this list way down in the next month!

Photos of classmates at the last few months of “Lunch at Mogie’s” can be found in the *Lunch at Mogie’s* section of the website. You will notice that a variety of people are in the different pictures. It’s always fun to get together! Remember, the lunches are the second Thursday of the month – all year long – in the back room at 1:00 p.m.

Right after the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, some people from our class decided to start saving for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. In fact, a suggestion was made in the 45<sup>th</sup> follow-up letter that if we each saved twenty-five cents a day for the next five years, everyone would have \$456.00 to spend in 2009. It is now July, 2007, our half-way point between reunions! If you are saving, you should have \$228.00 this month or next. If you haven’t been saving, you might want to start. You wouldn’t have \$456.00 by our Class Reunion, 2009, but at least you’d have half of that -- \$228.00 – still a nice sum to cover expenses!

Happy Fourth of July! Happy Summer!

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